Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Nov 2021 at 16:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and unsettled weather for the next few days.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Nov 2021: Bright with occasional wintry showers, windy at height

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Heavy snow	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	70%	70%	30%	30%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Nov 2021

Weather: A brief spell of rain, with snow above 800 metres, expected until just after dawn. Then the rest of the day will see some spells of sunshine and occasional snow or hail showers, these most frequent across Argyll. Arran and Kintyre may see some reasonable spells of dry weather.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres until just after dawn. Then becoming mostly excellent with patchy cloud above 850 metres, this mostly in showers. Briefly dipping poor in any snow showers that pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/48 SW	44/56 SW	30/37 SW	29/37 W	28/35 W	26/33 W	31/38 NW	36/46 N	41/53 N
900	29/39 SW	32/43 SW	18/25 W	21/28 W	19/26 W	18/24 W	19/27 NW	23/33 NW	27/38 N
600	35/44 SW	39/49 SW	18/25 SW	21/28 SW	19/26 SW	17/23 SW	18/24 W	24/32 N	25/35 N
300	17/26 SW	20/31 SW	11/16 SW	11/16 SW	10/15 SW	9/13 SW	10/17 NW	13/21 N	15/25 N
Glen	14/28 SW	15/29 SW	6/15 SW	9/20 W	7/16 W	7/15 W	8/18 NW	11/25 NW	12/27 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-8	0/-9	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-14	-4/-13	-5/-14	-5/-15	-5/-16
900	3/-4	3/-4	0/-6	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10
600	5/-2	5/-2	2/-3	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6	0/-7	0/-7
300	7/3	7/3	5/1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3
Glen	9/6	9/6	7/5	5/2	6/3	5/3	4/1	5/1	4/0
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	900m	700m	600m	600m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A significantly colder expected than of late with cold air and strong winds making for severe wind chill at height. Some icy surfaces likely. Winds strengthening towards midnight.

Forecast for Thursday 25 Nov 2021
Weather: A few wintry showers at first, otherwise mainly dry with some sunshine. Rain will spread from the west by late evening, this falling as snow down to 800 to 1000 metres. Bitterly cold with severe wind chill.

Maximum wind: Gales expected at first with gusts of 50 to 60 mph on the higher tops. Winds easing down to around 30 mph by afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally excellent, but cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by. Poor in any early snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2, rising to 2 Celsius later
Freezing level: 400 metres, rising to 1200 metres later in the day

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